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In re Application of: Gomez, et al.

Serial No.: 09/866,232

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For: Assay for Anti-Transglutaminase Antibodies  
Detection Useful in Celicac Disease  
Diagnosis

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
COMMUNICATION ISSUED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Communication dated October 22, 2004, which indicated that the previously filed amendment dated September 10, 2004 in response to the office action of February 10, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application is non-compliant. Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.